IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Caldwell

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED PLACEMENT OF A POLYMER COMPOSITION INTO A WEB

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2000.

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